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In re Application of:
John F. Croix et al.

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, for which the three-month date for response was Sunday, March 30, 2004.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.